

ASK TAFT TO IGNORE TARIFF

TOPIC FULL OF TROUBLE IN MIDDLE AND NORTH WEST.

If He Praises Tawney's Vote for It Other Minnesotans Will Be Angry—Warrior in Wisconsin and Iowa Too—He May Deal Only in Legislative Futures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Friends of President Taft are endeavoring to persuade him to steer clear of the tariff in his discussion of public questions on his forthcoming Western trip. The tariff is a sore subject in many States of the West, notably in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin and the new law is far from being popular in that section of the country.

This fact has been sharply pointed to the attention of the President. For example, the Minnesota press is discussing with great heat the action taken by the majority of the State's delegation in Congress in voting against the tariff law. The only Minnesota who stood by the bill was Representative Tawney, and he was in a recent statement that some of his colleagues were receiving altogether too much credit for their votes in opposition.

He charged that two or three of them had assured the President and Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee that they would vote for the bill if their votes were needed. The charge has created a furore and may result in an angry squabble among the Republicans of the State. From information received here it appears that the people of Minnesota are bitterly opposed to the tariff bill in the form in which it passed and they are still disgruntled over the measure.

Mr. Tawney is denounced by some and commended by others, and the controversy that has been aroused in this connection is expected to reach a crisis when President Taft goes into Minnesota. The President is scheduled for a five-hour stop at Winona, the home of Representative Tawney, and if popular report is to be believed he may deliver a speech there eulogizing Tawney for his vote for the tariff bill. The other Republicans from the State do not see how the President can praise Tawney without disparaging them, and they are getting ready to reply to him in the event that he criticizes them even by inference.

In speeches delivered since Congress adjourned Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has gone after the new tariff law hammer and tongs. He has endeavored to believe that the President will touch lightly on the tariff in his speeches in Wisconsin. Originally he was scheduled to make a stop at Madison in the State. This is the home town of La Follette. The itinerary was changed, however, and the President will go instead to Milwaukee during the State fair week. A discussion of the tariff at Madison in the hands of Mr. Tawney would have stirred up a lot of excitement.

After his visit in Wisconsin and Minnesota the President will speed on to Iowa. He will make a speech at Des Moines, where Senator Cummins holds forth. Just how the President can praise the tariff law at Des Moines without criticizing Senator Cummins and Bolivar, the most persistent opponents of the measure, was a question that was up in the Senate, is not easy to see.

Just before the President left Washington he had as callers Representative Tawney of Minnesota and others who voted for the tariff bill but put it in "bad" with the folks at home. The announcement went out that the President would defend Mr. Tawney's vote for the tariff at Des Moines, and the information was given that similar speeches would be made in other districts for the benefit of sitting members. Since then the President has been active in the matter, as well as to approve the tariff law in the inter-mountain region and on the coast, but that it would be the part of wisdom to say as little about it as possible in the middle West and on the coast.

It is the belief here that Mr. Taft will decide to discuss future instead of past legislation in most of the speeches that he will deliver in the West during his trip.

TRAIN CONTROL TESTS.

Offshoot of Interstate Commerce Commission Studying Safety Devices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Block Signal and Train Control Board, organized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, will hold an important series of experiments during the coming fall and winter to promote the safety of passengers. The board will hold a meeting next month and probably another in October. The meetings will be for the purpose of making the annual compilation of block signal statistics.

The board was organized to test all appliances for signaling and for the automatic stopping of trains. Later a series of experiments will be undertaken in cooperation with the scientists of the Bureau of Standards to improve the quality of the steel rails now used by the railroads.

The board is now experimenting with two devices for automatically controlling speed and stopping trains. One of these is what is known as the "mechanical trip" type and has been installed on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road near Chicago. The other device is the "intermittent contact rail," which has been placed in operation on the Santa Fe in southern California.

INDIAN GIRLS LED ASTRAY.

Haskell Institute Pupils Caught on the Way to Kansas City Resorts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—An investigation by the Interior Department of a rumor that pupils from the Haskell Institute for Indian Girls are being enticed to improper resorts in Kansas City will be begun shortly if facts to support the reports so far received are discovered.

Recently four of the girls who had run away from school were caught on their way to Kansas City. The chief of police of Kansas City was asked about the matter and reported that he did not know of any traffic in Indian girls between the school and the city.

J. O. Mulligan, disciplinarian at the Haskell Institute, suspects that there is a regular business of sending the girls to Kansas City.

681 DECREASES; 232 INCREASES.

Treasury Department Auditor Thinks the Tariff Bill Reduces Rates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—There are more decreases than increases of rates in the new tariff law, according to a statement prepared by Auditor W. R. Andrews of the Treasury Department.

The total number of dutiable articles enumerated in the Dingley tariff law was 2,024. The Payne bill decreased the rates on 681 items. The chief of police of Kansas City was asked about the matter and reported that he did not know of any traffic in Indian girls between the school and the city.

When the bill finally passed, according to Mr. Andrews, it decreased rates and increased 232 rates as compared with the corresponding duties in the Dingley law.

Roof Sleeper Falls to Death.

Stanislav Boakovsky fell asleep as he was smoking his pipe and stargazing on the roof of his home at 612 East Thirtieth street early yesterday morning and toppled off the coping. He fell five stories through the window of the building into the yard. Dr. Fort took him unconscious to Bellevue Hospital. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. He died in 1909.

BRYAN WON'T BE AT ALBANY.

Hearst and La Follette Not Heard From by "Progressive Democratic" Beers.

UTICA, Aug. 22.—J. Francis Condon of Utica, secretary of the committee which has charge of getting up the "Conference of Progressive Democrats," to be held at the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, on September 4, reported this evening that he had received letters from "Progressives" in all parts of the State and he is confident that there will be a large attendance at the conference. He says that Harry W. Walker of New York has a letter from William J. Bryan, written from Fort Worth, Ind., approving the movement. Mr. Bryan says, however, that account of an engagement made months ago to lecture in Moberly, Mo., the day the Albany conference is to be held, he cannot come to it, much as he would like to meet his New York friends.

United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma will come in Mr. Bryan's place. No replies have yet been received from Senator La Follette or William R. Hearst, who were invited to speak.

An invitation has been sent to Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont of New York to attend the conference. Mrs. Belmont's late husband was an advocate of the income tax. An effort is also being made to enlist the assistance of Dr. M. P. Conway of Auburn, the Democratic leader of Cayuga county, who is a close friend of Charles F. Murphy and the old time foe of Public Service Commissioner T. M. Osborne, one of the prime movers in the "safe and sane" conference called to meet in Saratoga.

The promoters of the Albany conference aim to make the movement non-partisan, as this is believed to be the only way for the rank and file to make its influence felt. They favor the formation of an income tax league and the plying of all candidates for the Legislature this fall to vote for the ratification of the proposed income tax amendment.

FULL VALUE FOR INDIAN'S OIL.

Interior Department Stirred Up by Standard Oil in Oklahoma Prices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Interior Department and the Standard Oil Company will probably become involved in a serious controversy as a result of the recent action of the company in reducing the price of crude petroleum in Oklahoma from 41 to 35 cents a barrel. Since the passage of the tariff act the oil companies doing business in Oklahoma have reduced their prices. The Government is interested in the price of oil in the Indian Territory because thousands of acres of the oil lands are owned by the Indians, who are the wards of the Interior Department. Acting Secretary Pierce is carefully studying the situation and has had several conferences with Commissioner Valentine of the Indian office.

"I shall be very loath to accept 35 cents," Mr. Pierce said. "When a person has something worth \$1 he hates to take less than 50 cents for it. The Department has not definitely decided what to do. We have had several conferences and will have others before we have anything to give out."

The Indian lands are leased for a royalty on the amount of oil produced. Mr. Pierce believes that this royalty should be based on a price of at least \$1 per barrel. The three pipe lines leading out of the Oklahoma fields are controlled, it is said, by the Standard and the oil producers in the Territory are powerless to fight.

C. F. U. IN A FIX.

It Must Settle the Teamsters' Fuss This Week or Insect Some Delegates.

The committee appointed by the Central Federated Union to reconcile the differences between the two factions of union teamsters in this city will have a meeting this week to make a final attempt to settle the trouble. One of the factions is the locals which seceded from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters after the last unsuccessful strike of the truck drivers in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The other remained in the brotherhood.

These locals with others which broke away have formed an independent national body, which according to Delegate Connolly has a membership of 7,000 and is prepared to keep up the fight if a settlement is not reached this week.

The C. F. U. has been informed by the American Federation of Labor that in retaining the unions of the new organization it has violated the provisions of its charter from the A. F. of L. It has until Friday to bring about an amalgamation between the two factions. Failing in that the C. F. U. will unseat the delegates of the seceding unions on Friday evening.

The situation has been further complicated by the new independent body becoming incorporated. No amalgamation can take place until it certifies of incorporation is cancelled. A peculiar feature of the fight is that the unions are declared irregular were the "regular" unions several years ago, while some of the locals are now regarded as the regular unions were then declared irregular.

NEGRO SAFE IN ATLANTA.

Removed by Auto From Marietta, Where Mob Surrounds Prison.

ATLANTA, Aug. 22.—At 4 o'clock this morning Frank Bannister, the negro for whose life a mob had been clamoring all night at Marietta, was brought to Atlanta in charge of an escort of soldiers, the trip of eighteen miles being made in thirty minutes in an automobile.

Although Gov. Brown was in Marietta and the jail was guarded by troops the mob became so threatening that it was decided to spirit the negro away. The party had an exciting experience in getting away from Marietta. The mob had posted sentinels all over town and when the car started it was fired upon. The negro was slipped away from the jail out of a back door which notified the crowd.

Two automobiles had been provided and as hundreds of men came rushing and ran the chauffeur of one became panic-stricken and deserted. The negro was transferred to the other car and the machine dashed through the mob, which opened fire on the soldiers but hit no one, though several bullets struck the automobile.

The whites wanted to lynch the negro because he cut the throat of William Cooper, a prominent business man of Marietta, and he is fearfully wounded and will die. Gov. Brown hurried to Marietta when he heard of trouble and remained with the soldiers during the night.

BRIDE DIES FROM AUTO HURTS.

Wife of Harry Pawling Thrown Fifty Feet When Trunk Hits Car.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Harry Pawling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Stone, died to-day at a Waukegan hospital from injuries received in a collision between an automobile and a railroad train near Waukegan last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pawling were on their way from Milwaukee to the Waukegan summer home of Alonzo Pawling. When they got to the crossing at Forest Junction, Mrs. Pawling saw the train coming and yelled to the chauffeur to throw on full speed. He did so in time to save the other members of the party, but Mrs. Pawling was thrown fifteen feet and was killed by the chauffeur to throw on full speed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pawling were married only two months ago, following a college love affair.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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ROBBED WHILE BEING SHAVED. Mehr Closed His Eyes and His Box of \$1,000 Worth of Jewelry Disappeared.

When Elias Mehr, a traveling salesman of 179 Graham avenue, Williamsburg, went into a barber shop at 137 Meserole street yesterday he placed a box containing nearly \$1,000 worth of jewelry where he thought he could see it in a mirror while being shaved. He closed his eyes and somebody who evidently knew what the box contained and had probably followed Mehr took it and disappeared. When he opened his eyes and saw that the box was gone he became frantic. A boy in the shop informed him that he had seen a man leaving the place with a box and enter a restaurant in the neighborhood.

Mehr soon found a policeman who went to the restaurant with him. There the barber's boy pointed out a young man who said he was Jacob Edelmann of 408 East 174th street, Manhattan. The man and girl in the place said Edelmann had gone into a rear room for a few minutes after entering. A search of the room disclosed several bags on the floor which Mehr said were some of his jewelry. A piece of wrapping paper in the same room was declared by the salesman to have been wrapped around the jewelry box. There was no trace of the box or jewelry.

Edelmann was taken to the Stagg street police station, where although he denied all knowledge of Mehr's property a charge of grand larceny was made against him. He was arraigned in the Manhattan avenue police court and held in \$500 bail pending further investigation.

ADOLPH SCHLOSS'S RECORD.

Man Who Abandoned Children at Ex-Soldier Who Shot a Policeman.

The Central Park police learned yesterday that Adolph Schloss, who abandoned his two small children in Central Park on Friday, has been in trouble before. It was said that in 1902 a bullet from a revolver in the hand of Schloss struck Policeman John Mulvey in the head. A part of the skull bone was removed in the operation upon the wound. He is now one of the Central Park squad but was at that time at the Union Market station.

Schloss was then a private in the Eleventh Field Battery, which was at Fort Hamilton. His wife lived on East Houston street and the two frequently quarreled. Policeman Mulvey was called in at one of the quarrels, and while trying to separate the two was shot. Schloss was locked up in the Tombs on a charge of assault, but the authorities turned him over to the army, where he was tried and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. He said yesterday that he left the army in 1904.

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